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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 10

Part B for ~~December 1924~~ November 1924

SUBJECT

Providing silver plating to the door frames of the Swami and Ammanavaru Sannidhi of the Sri Srikanteswara Swami temple at Nanjangud

G.O. No. 785-6 dated 28.11.24

To the Mag-Comr
Comptr
Copy to H. Secy to H.H

Sanctioned an estimate for Rs. 3757-0 The quantity of silver required will be placed at the disposal of the Huzur Secy Highness as prays

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Maruvai)

NOTES.

File No. 276-22

FILE HEADING.

Providing ornamental silver plating to the door frames of the Swami & Ammanavaru Sannidhis of the Sri Sri Kanthaswamidevasthanam temple at Nanjangud.

From

The Maruvai Commissioner.

No. 526/22-23. Dated 27.12.22. Received 2.1.23.

Diary No. 1348	Enclos. 1 file. Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that it is recommended by the A. C. Inspector that for the present only 2 door frames — one of the Swami Sannidhi & the other of the Ammanavaru Sannidhi — be plated with silver at a cost of Rs. 3500 in the above estimate by the required silver being utilised out of the stock available from the temple, but that he is of opinion that the question of taking up

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(as the work is not one of urgent necessity and) this work may be deferred for the present as there will not be sufficient funds at the credit of the temple after providing for certain items of extraordinary expenditure therein, & the available silver in the temple may be sold & the proceeds adjusted towards the liquidation of the loan to be obtained from the Chamarajanagar temple.

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Submitted herewith the connected file (Mwz 253-19) as directed by the Exhibition.

MW.

4.1.23. 10 2. The report of the Mus. Comr may be recorded, & permission granted to sell all available silver by public auction and credit the sale proceeds to the temple funds.

BG 10/1/23

3 Please prepare an extract from the Comptroller's office Account now at the credit of the Temple.

SNV 11.1.23

4 It is personally ascertained from the Comptroller's office that the cash balance at the credit of the institution at the end of October 1922 amounted to Rs. 12,656-3-11 exclusive of the Jagdish grant of Rs. 20,127 sanctioned for the current year.

Submitted for orders.

MW. BG

13.1.23. 13/1/23

5 The Secretary of Silver Plate may if the Member is so minded, be taken up.

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Next does the temple. I do not think that any question can be answered by Council without the First Member. Vide 15/1.

Guide to Rec

This is a matter in which sheriq sentiment prevails. What have the Ramadasis to say in the matter? The position has the made clear to them. Next the wishes of the Palace with have the consideration. I do not think any final orders can be passed till these preliminaries have taken place. I paid a detailed visit to this temple when I was at Ranjangud in Aug last year.

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23.1.23

Rec
22.1.23

24/1/23

SAV
Call for the ... of the Dharmadhikari ... Alienation ...
Sd/ 25/1/23

I put with draft letters to the Manager Commissioner & the Huzur Secretary to His Highness.
MV.
27.1.23. Sd/ 29-1-23

Submitted to the M.C. The letters are issued as drafted. Later. RJ 1/2/23

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N° 2212 dt 7/12/23

to the Hon. Comm.

Requests that the existing situation may be made clear to the Dharmadarsis in Sastri and that their opinion may be ascertained and intimated to this Office -

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From the Mag: Comr in Mysore,

Letter no - 526 of 22-23 & 25-10-23.

States that the Dharmadarsis are of opinion that the work of silver-plating of the doors of the Swami and Ammanavaru Sannidhis are quite necessary of and of an urgent nature and that the question of demolition & acquisition of the buildings near the temple may be ~~put~~ put off for the present.

9. The total cost of silver-plating three door frames is estimated at Rs 11,765-10-0

The cost of silver available in the temple is estimated at Rs 6,609-6-0

The actual cost of wages is 5,156-4-0

This amount is proposed to be met from the funds at the credit of the temple

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10. The Dharmadarsis are quite against the acquisition of certain properties near the temple, as the cost, which is estimated at Rs 10,447, is prohibitive. Besides, they are of opinion that there is no necessity for it & that the buildings are useful for pilgrims.

Urgent Secy Higher Committee

11. As regards the loan due to the Chamrajnagar Temple, they say, that it can easily arranged to be repaid and that non-payment till now is not due for wants of funds.

As M.C has given us Engineers already, no orders that are necessary

12 Under the circumstances the local officers strongly urge the silver-plating of the doors & the Muz: Comr recommends that the estimate may be sanctd & the work entrusted to the Palace goldsmith.

Submd for orders.

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13 The writer of the Palace have to be examine as above by the Secy (page 3) (Rev. Secs).

2.11.23.

Yes.

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3.11.23.

Second Member

3/11/23

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14. Before launching the proposal for the selected plots / shops, the question of acquiring / leasing the remaining plots / shops of the owners - on the north, the S.E. and the Shetty land & Separate orders have been passed that the Govt. can also decide what is to be done with separately. The papers in Judgment may be put up, for orders - if they have been passed in this case; if not, he may be asked to expedite their submission

15. The question of the appointment of the owners and the manager of Kalamandir temple, in the Judgment and the report of Judges have been made ~~already~~ there is according with the direction, as stated in para 2 of the letter -

S.T. 5/11

5.11.23.

Muz. File 133-23

16. The Muz. Comrs letter C. 1566 of 29.10.23 in the matter of acquisition of properties has been read. It has been worked up & submitted for orders along with this file -

8D 6-11-23

6/11/23

13.11.23.

~~2nd December~~

Rec'd Sd

297. 13.11.23

Secret Member 13/11/23

If Govt. decide to acquire the properties, the question of the appointment of the Manager of the Kalamandir temple will arise. Govt. may also decide whether the Manager should be appointed by the Govt. or by the Trustees.

13.11.23

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18. In the draft to the Muz: Comm in the other file (Muz 133-23), it has been stated that orders on the question of silver-plating would be passed in due course.

SD 16-11-23.

19. This will be linked to the Muz file passed thereon.

SD 16-11-23

D 19.11.23.

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D (19.11.23)

21. As the Hgnr Secretary has written in his le no 1921 of 29-12-23 in the linked file no. 133 of 23 that the proposal for the acquisition of properties for improving the surroundings of the Ranganatha Temple may be abandoned for the present, the question of silver-plating the doors of the temple, for which an estimate for Rs 11765-10-0 has been received, has to be decided. E

22 Out of the estimated amount of 11765-10 the cost of silver available in the temple put down at Rs 6,609-6-0 and the cost of wages at Rs 5156-4-0.

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23 The estimate of cost sent by the Palace shows that making charges have been put down at 10 as per tola of silver, the cost of charcoal etc at Rs 2 50 per door being extra All charges included, the cost of making will be about ~~one~~ 0-12-6 per rupee - It is a point for consideration whether this ~~is~~ is not excessive -

24. Submitted for orders as to whether the estimate for silver-plating may be sanctd -

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2nd member).

25 The Hon'ble Secretary may be pleased to Consider. In view of the large amount of the estimate, tenders may be called for the work

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26 The orders of Government may be solicited on the above proposals

SMN 5/3

To the Secretary to Govt. & the Secretary Member

Sanctioned

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27. The amount provided in the Estimate for works for the Silver Vessels appears to be too high.

28 The Estimate may be kept in the Treasury and may be opened by the Dharmadarsi in consultation with the Dharmadarsi of the temple, as and when required.

29 The Treasury may be opened also by Engineer deputed by him to work in connection with the Palace jewellery or by Dharmadarsi, and with funds received, when the Dharmadarsi has been authorised by the Inspector to spend on the Palace jewellery for the purpose.

30. A report may be also submitted to him by the Engineer / Dharmadarsi as to how the cost of the work with the name of the Engineer and Supply funds in the treasury of the temple has been met.

31. Reply to the Memorandum of the Executive Officer

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32. The estimate referred to in para 28 of the Member's minute was prepared by the Palace. If it has to be scrutinized and reduced, a reference will have to be made to the Huzur Secretary by the D.C. mysore

yes. this has been added by me in the draft.

33. The work is proposed to be done by the Palace goldsmiths (vide para 6 of the Muzi Comr's letter of 25.10.23 sl. 3 of the file).

Point whether their services can be spared by the Huz. Secy. has not been received.

34. The silver required for the work is reported to be available in the temple and the cost of wages is proposed to be met from the temple funds and, if necessary, by the sale of surplus silver and gold. (vide Amildar's Memo of 6-4-23 and the opinion expressed by the temple Dharmadarsis) also S.D.O's opinion

This point is omitted in the draft.

35 Subd for orders as to whether a reference to the M.C., as directed by the Member is still necessary.

36. A draft, however, is also subd

19.3.24

19.3.24 37 Draft as revised by me put up for sanction

19.3.24

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38 Sanction [illegible]

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	39. To appl. D. 22.3.24. Rev. Secy/ 40 Typd 22.3.24 41 Issue D. 22.3.24.
4	To the Mangalore Commr. No. 1304 dt. 25.3.24. States that the amount provided in the estimate for wages for silver plating is too high & requests that the D.C. may be instructed to have the estimate scrutinised again in consultation with the Dharmadarsis of the temple & the Huzur Secy & to resubmit it with necessary revision, and also requests to be informed whether the Huzur Secy has agreed to spare the services of the Palace jeweller for doing the work.
5	From the Mys. Comr., letter no. C 526 dt 22-3 & 19-5-24 Forwards copy of the Mysore Dy. Comrs letter stating that the rate of wages is reasonable & does not require revision & that the Dharmadarsis were not consulted, in view of the H. Secretary's opinion expressed as above.

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42 Refer. Member's minutes on paras 27 to 31 of the note -

43 The Hy: Secretary, who was again consulted by the D. C., has written to him that the rate of 10 annas per tola, which includes the charges for making, nakas and fitting works, is reasonable and cannot be reduced having regard to the high workmanship to be turned out; that supervision & clerical charges which may amount to Rs 250/- is not included in the estimate by oversight. The Hy: Secy also presumes that the cost of wood reqd. for the door frames & the carpenter's wages, which are also not included in the estimate, will be borne by the P. W. D and the work done by them.

44. He states further that the work will be done in the Palace & that no goldsmith can be deputed to Nanjangud for the work.

45. As regards the wood & wood-work, there appears to be no reason to presume that the P. W. D will undertake it, unless they are asked to do so. They will naturally charge for it.

46. Subm: for orders.

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47. As regards Cost, reference is invited to para 34 supra

Submitted

20.8.24.

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49. A revised Statement showing all the items — including the additional requirements of the Deities — may now be prepared & sent up to Govt. The revised Statement may be placed before the Standing Committee at their next meeting & may also be sent to the Hindu members of the Council.

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Secy to Govt

27th Secy

31.8.24

30 Secy

To the Muzrai Commr. No. 1771 d. 31.8.24.

Requests that a revised estimate embracing all the items may be got prepared & placed before the Standing Committee & their resolution in the matter obtained & submitted to Govt along with the estimate as early as possible.

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From the Mng: Comr., letter no. C 526 dt 5-11-22

Forwards the revised estimate for Rs 5506-4-0 subd by the D Comr., embracing all the items of expenditure and submits another revised estimate for Rs 3757-8-0 prepared in his office -

52. The cost of silver-plating three door frames of the three Sannidhis in the Narasinga Temple was estimated at Rs 5756/4/3 by the Palace, without the silver itself, which is available in the temple. As it was represented that supervision & clerical charges amounting to Rs 250/- should be included in the estimate, a revised estimate including all items was called for. The additional items included in the revised estimate for Rs 5506-4-0 sent up by the Dy: Comr., are (1) Rs 600/- for wood-work for 3 door frames and (2) Rs 250/- for clerical and supervision charges. So, the addl. amount charged for 3 door frames is Rs 350.

53. The cost of silver, which is available in the temple, for 3 door frames is estimated at Rs 6609-6-0, the rate being 15 annas per tola. As the current rate of silver per tola is only 0-12-6 or Rs 7-8 per 100 tolas, it is a point for consideration whether the rate of 15 annas put down in the estimate may be retained -

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54. Instead of silver-plating three door frames, as per estimate sent up by the D-C. the Mys: Comr proposes that only two door frames of ~~the~~ Moolavara Samidhi and Anenavavara samidhi may be silver-plated for the present and send up, accordingly, a revised estimate for Rs 3757-8-0. The clerical & supervision charges viz. Rs 250 remain the same, though the other charges have been reduced proportionately - The Mys: Comr states that the decision arrived at by the Dharmadarsis at their meeting ~~held~~ held on 29-6-24 has reference only to 2 door frames. It may be pointed out that it does not appear to be so - They have stated that the revised estimate for Rs 1211 5-10, including the cost of silver, may be approved. This amount is the cost of silver-plating 3 door frames. The wordings used in their Prop are "ಶ್ರೀ ನ.೦ಯ ಶ್ರೀಗಳ ನಿಜ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯಂತೆ ಸಂಪಿಗೆ ಅನೇನವರ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಗಳ ಬಾಗಿಲುಗಳ ಪೈ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ ಕವಚ ಹಾಕಿಸಲು".

55 It will be seen from the Peshkar's report of 17-10-24 that 258 seers 4 22 tolas of pure silver and 151 seers 4 10 tolas of impure silver, which converted into pure silver would amount to 75 seers, are available in the temple

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The total quantity of pure silver thus available is 333 seers - 22 tolas. Amount required for plating the three door frames is 293 seers - 18 tolas. So, it will be seen that ~~[illegible]~~ more silver than is required for the 3 door frames, is available in the temple. As the work has to be executed in the Palace, it is a point for consideration as to whether the silver-plating of all the three door frames may not be executed once for all, instead of only ~~for~~ two, as proposed by the Mcy: Comr. The cost of wages has been proposed to be met from the temple funds and also by the sale of surplus silver.

56. The points for orders:-

1) Whether the rate of 15 annas per tola of silver put down in the estimate may be retained.

2) Whether the estimate for 2 door frames or 3 should be passed.

Mcy to receive with note of actual price — In all 3 doors may sanction

SD 11-11-24 EG 11.11.24

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ST 13/11

57 (A) Agree

(B) The Rev Comr. may be accepted

BM 13/11

D 15 11.24 Agree with the Rev Comr

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Draft letter to the Mun: Comr: returning the estimate for provision is subd.

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8	To the Manager Comm^r. No. 701 dt. 15.11.24. Requests that the rate of 15 annas per tola of silver put down in the estimate may be revised with respect to the actual market rate & the estimate resubd early for sanction.
9	From the Mng: Comr. letter no. C. 526 of 22-23, 820.11.24. States that the fluctuations in the silver market do not affect the estimate subd by him & that as the full quantity of silver required for the work is available in the temple, it will be made use of without having recourse to any purchase. 5g Requests sanction to the estimate for Rs 3757-8-0 for silver-plating the door frames, the silver required for the work being available in the temple. 6o. Draft sanctioning the estimate for Rs 3757-8-0 is subd for approval. 89 25/11/24 Refer Para 57- 26.11.24 Rec-Secy 61) Dept. 62) 26.11.24

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10	To the Muz. Commr.ve & Comptr.ve No. 785-L d. 28.11.24. Sanctions the Estimate for Rs. 2787 the charges being met from the temple funds & directs that the reqd.e quantity of silver & the amount of the estimate may be placed at the disposal of the Huzur Jury as the work has been arranged to be executed on the Palace premises with permission of the Judges

-MAV. 4.12.24.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore, the 25th December 1922.

From

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

T.E. Javarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1055/M.F.63-22-17 dated 1st November 1922 forwarding, among others, the file connected with providing ornamental silver plating to the door frames of the Swami and Ammanavaru Sannidhis of the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud, I have the honor to forward herewith correspondence ending with letter Ref. A.C.No.683 of 1917-18 dated 4th December 1922 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and to state as follows:--

The Deputy Commissioner recommends that for the present only two door-frames - one of Swami Sannidhi and the other of Ammanavaru Sannidhi - be plated with silver at a cost of *Rs.3500/-, the charge being met from the funds available at the credit of the institution. It is also reported that a total quantity of 256 seers and 22 tolas of silver is now available in the temple and the silver required for plating purposes, viz., 4,700 tolas or very nearly 200 seers may be utilized out of the above quantity.

*Wages and purchase of necessary articles such as charcoal etc. Rs.3437/8
Preparation of door frames 62/8

In para 3 of his letter dated the 4th November, the Deputy Commissioner reports that a sum of Rs.23,786-11-3 was available at the credit of the temple on 30th June 1922 but this seems to be not quite accurate as according to Comptroller only a sum of Rs.17535-1-

Rs.17,535-11-11 was available.

In recommending sanction to this work the Deputy Commissioner has not taken into consideration the *marginally noted items of extra-

(a)	Acquisition of houses	Rs. 5,600-0-0	ordinary expenditure
(b)	Repairs to Vimana Kalasa	3,303-0-0	
(c)	Urgent repairs ...	2,800-0-0	which have already been
(d)	Repairs to cars ...	3,300-0-0	

sanctioned or are under consideration. After making provision for these works, a balance of Rs.2,432-11-11 will only be available which may, however, be required to meet any emergent call in connection with this important institution. Besides, not even one instalment has been paid till now in recoupment of the loan of Rs.10,000/- obtained for this temple from the funds of the 3rd Dharmadies arasuvaal temple at Dhanarajiramar. For want of sufficient funds the sanction of the elaborate estimates prepared for the Sabha Mandapa Gastram for improving the temple and its surroundings has also been withheld.

In the above circumstances in view of the fact that silver plating to the door frames is not a work of urgent necessity, I am of opinion that the question of taking up this work may be deferred for the present and that the available silver may be sold and the proceeds adjusted towards the liquidation of the loan obtained from the Dhanarajiramar temple.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

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SUBJECT Calls for the opinion of the Dharmadarsis regarding silver plating the doors of the Sri Sri Kanteswarasvami temple at Kan-jangad.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1348 of 22-23.

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Date of issue 7.2.23 To

Signed by Mr. I E J Iyer

The Muzrai Commr., in Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 4.526 of 22-23 dated 27th December 1922 submitting your proposals in the matter of providing ornamental silver plating to the door frames of the Swami & Ammanavaru Sannidhis of the Sri Sri Kanteswarasvami temple at Kan-

over.

I am directed to ~~forward~~ that it is ~~necessary~~ to consult the Board of Shamadarsis ~~in the matter~~ before passing ~~final~~ orders in the matter. ~~I am therefore~~ to request that the existing situation may be made clear to the Shramadarsis in question and that their opinion may be ascertained and intimated to this office as early as practicable.

The enclosures received with your letter are herewith returned herewith.

I have etc.,

W. [illegible] 1/2/22

Yours truly,

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29.1.22

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REV. SECRETARIAT
27 OCT 1923
MUZRAI

From 472

Office of the Muzrai Commissioner at Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 25th October 1923.

Mwg 276-22-3

K. Chanuy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

T a n c a l o r e.

L. B. Jayarama Aiyar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.Revl/M.F.276-22-2 dated 7th February 1923 regarding the silver plating of the door frames of the Swami and Ammanavaru sanctums of the Sri Brihadeeswara swami temple at Tanjore, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter ref.M.C.No.663/17-18 dated 11th September 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District and to say in a note dated 16th April 1923 embodying the views of the Dharmadarsis of the temple on all aspects of the question and opining that the work may be approved and that the estimate prepared therefor by the Palace Colonisations sanctioned, the charge being met from the funds of the institution.

2. Incidentally the Dharmadarsis have also stated that they are against the acquisition and demolition of the buildings near the temple as the cost of such acquisition is not a legitimate charge on temple funds and that as the sentinels of the Dharmadarsis ---- afford shelter to the numerous orders visiting the place. This question is being dealt with separately.

3 The non-payment of the assessments due to the temple of Sri Chandrasekharaswami is attributed not to insufficiency of funds but to the unsatisfactory nature of the work done by the Executive Public Works authorities, and it is stated that it is not yet

that the over-due instalments should be paid, they are ready by such decision. Further the Dharmadarsis are of opinion that work of providing silver-plating to the door-frames is both an urgent and important work and should have priority over other works.

5. The scale of expenditure fixed in G.O.No.379-81/M.F.579-18-2 dated 30th July 1919 leaves a recurring annual surplus of Rs.2616-0-0 for repairs etc., and this source has appreciably increased in recent years in view of the enhanced income accruing from sevarths fees revised in pursuance of G.O.No.964-67/A-F.62-20-2 dated 7th September 1920. I think therefore that there would be no difficulty to the temple in repaying the loan obtained from the Chamarajnagar temple - after meeting the ordinary and extra-ordinary items of temple ----- expenditure.

The question of the incidence of the cost of repairing the cars i.e., whether it is to be borne by the Nanjunpud temple or by the --- Public Works Department is quite different from the question of the repayment of the instalments of the loan from the Chamarajnagar temple as they fall due. The Chamarajnagar temple ~~can~~ not be made to suffer by default in the payment of the instalments at regular intervals. I am therefore instructing the Deputy Commissioner to pay at once the two over-due instalments of Rs.500/- each in respect of the loan sanctioned in G.O.No.1539-42/M.F.217-19-22 dated 14th November 1920. The responsibility of the Public Works authorities in respect of the unsatisfactory work done to the cars and the incidence of the cost thereof may be fixed and suitable orders passed in due course.

6. In view of the above and of the strong local feeling on the --- subject expressed by the Dharmadarsis and of the opinion recorded by the Sub-Division officer and the Deputy Commissioner, I beg to recommend that sanction to silver-plating the door-frames of the Swami and --- Ammanavaru Sannidhis may be accorded and the execution of the work --- entrusted to the Palace Sculptors who have prepared the estimate.

In this connection, I may add that the First Member of Council (Mr. A. Rajhavendra Rao) who visited Nanjunpud on 25th August 1922 has observed in his tour notes that there did not appear to be any ----- difficulty in accepting the proposal of the Dharmadarsis to plate the

doors

door of the Sanctum Sanctorum in the temple.

8. The connected papers are forwarded for reference and kind --- return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H C Denniston

for Mutual Commissioner.

(absent from Station)

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(Letter No.Ref.A.3.636/17-1a dated 11/15th September 1933 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Assistant Commissioner in Mysore.)

"Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No.C. 526/22-23 dated 17/20th February 1933 calling for a report on the views of the Dharmadarsis in the matter of silverplating the ~~gold~~ finials of the Swamy and Ammanavaru Sannidhis of the Kanchi Kamakoti Temple, I have the honor to state as follows:-

The question of undertaking this work was placed before the Dharmadarsis with a clear understanding as to the existing state of the temple affairs and the items of expenditure which it is proposed to incur in respect of certain works which have already been sanctioned, as per your letter No.C.526/22-23 dated 27th December last, addressed to the Revenue Secretary to Government.

They have submitted a note dated 10th April 1933 setting forth their views on all aspects of the matter and not the least the necessity for the work and the source from which the cost is to be met. They are further of opinion that the question of acquiring certain properties near the temple ordered in Government Order No.1070-2/-Un. 511-21-2 dated 23rd March 1933 may be deferred for the present for the reasons stated in their note. I may mention in this connection, that the cost of acquiring these properties was at first roughly estimated at Rs.5,600/- and it was sanctioned by Government. But during the course of acquisition, the owners of properties have raised objections as to the correctness of the valuation of their properties, the acquisition proceedings could not be carried out. The authorities were therefore these properties prepared by the Revenue Authorities were therefore sent to the Executive Engineer, for scrutiny. For the professional valuation made by the Executive Engineer is Rs.10,1 //- more, while the Collector estimate. These papers are being sent separately for orders.

The Archaka in charge will be asked by the Dharmadarsis reports that the silverplating may be carried out without prejudice to other requirements of the temple. The Sub-Assistant Collector in his memo No.R.H.C.375 dated 5th August 1933 strongly supports the Dharmadarsis and the Archaka, and I fully concur in the views expressed by him.

I had also a personal discussion with the subject with the local officers and the Dharmadarsis on 10th September 1933 at Kanchi and considering the views expressed, I think that this is a reasonable consideration. There is sufficient margin of saving and funds to the credit of the temple to meet the charge. After all, the actual cost to be incurred or cost of silver sheet to cut finials & others.

In your letter No.736 dated 27th December 1932 [illegible] it is pointed out that there was only a sum of Rs.3,17,...5-11-1 [illegible] available at the credit of the institution on 30th June 1932, and that the temple had to meet a balance of Rs.1,09/- [illegible] to meet the cost of silver-plating etc., even taking the cost at the figures, a sum of Rs.3,403-11-11 [illegible] June 1932. From July 1932 up-to-date further [illegible] its credit. Leaving this apart also, the surplus [illegible] sold alone belonging to the temple (kept in the Taluk Treasury) is reported to be worth Rs.15,774-4-0, according to the [illegible] value.

As regards the liquidation of the loan of Rs.10,000/- [illegible] this temple owes to the Sri Chandrasekhara Bharati Temple [illegible] in your letter under reference, it is not because that the [illegible] funds at the credit of the Ahobilam Temple, but the [illegible]

were not re paid, but on account of the objections of the Temp Dharmadarsis on the ground that the repairs to the car, on whi above loan was invested, were not satisfactory. This has been re to Government in this office letter No.C.547/20-21 dated 9/10th No 1922, as also to you. As mentioned therein, if the amount spent b the P.W.authorities are satisfactorily accounted for there is no -- difficulty in repaying the loan by instalments to the Chamarajanagar Temple.

In the foregoing circumstances, I am strongly of opinion that the work of silver-plating, now in reference, may be approved, and the -- estimate therefor sanctioned.

The connected vernacular papers are submitted for reference."

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H V Nanjundiah

Forwarding Commissioner.

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To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 526 of 1922-23 dated 26-10-23 in the matter of silver plating the door frames of the Swami and Ammanavaru Sannidhis of the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud, I am directed to state that the amount provided in the estimate for wages for the silver plating appears to be too high, and to request, therefore, that the Deputy Commissioner may be instructed to have the estimate, which is returned herewith, scrutinized again in consultation with the Dharmadarsis of the temple and the Huzur Secretary to H.H. and resubmit it with necessary revision. I am also to request to be informed whether the Huzur Secretary to H.H. has ~~been~~ agreed to spare the services of the Palace Jeweller for ~~the purpose~~ the work.

2. The matter may be treated as urgent and a reply sent to this Office before the end of April 1924.

I have &c.,

Revenue Secretary.

No. C 526 of 22-3 (one revenue file) 5899 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

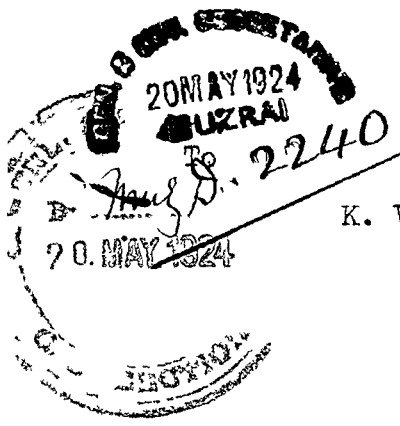
Dated Bangalore, 16th May 1924. 19

From

K. Chandy, Esquire., P.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.



To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1304/M.F.276-22-4 dated 25th March 1924, in the matter of silver plating the door frames of the Swami and Ammanavaru Sannidhis of the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjungud, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter -- Ref.C.No.683/17-18 dated 12th May 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, submitting the further information required in your letter. In view of the Huzur Secretary's letter stating that the rate provided for in the estimate is reasonable and cannot be ----- reduced any further, the Dharmadarsis of the temple have not been - again consulted by the Deputy Commissioner, as indicated in your -- letter under reply.

2. The enclosures are submitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

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Letter No.683/17-18 dated 12th May 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.C.526/22-23 dated 1st -- April 1924 forwarding copy of Revenue Secretary's letter of the 25th March 1924 in the matter of Scrutiny of the estimate for --- silver plating the door frames of the Sri Srikanteswara Swami --- temple at Nanjangud, and about obtaining the services of the Palace jeweller for doing the work, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of Huzur Secretary's letter No.3446 dated 19/24th April -- 1924 furnishing replies on the points raised by Government. The Huzur Secretary further states that the original estimate had to be raised by Rs.250/- on account of supervision and clerical charges which is said to have been omitted by oversight.

As regards the cost of wood work referred to in para 3 of the Huzur Secretary's letter, I have the honor to invite kind reference to this office letter No.A.C.683/17-18 dated 4th December 1922 forwarding a separate estimate received therefor for favour of inclusion in the original estimate for silverplating.

The estimate and other connected vernacular papers received with your letter under reference are herewith retransmitted."

"Copy"

for Muzrai Commissioner. 12/5/24

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2240

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File No 276 - 22

Serial No. 6.

Muzrai Secretariat

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To The Muzrai Commr

Date of issue 31.5.24

Signed by Dy. T. Rocmaraya

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C.5-26 of 22-23 dt 19th May 1924 regarding the silver plating of the door frames of the Swami & Ammanavaru sannidhis of the Sri Srikanteswara Swami temple at Nanjan- dan directed to request that a revised estimate be submitted bracing all the items

over.

including the ones
mentioned in the D/S
Con^{ce} letter dated the
12^{th} May 24 & you
may be asked to be
prepared, & placed before
the Shannon's, and
their resolution in the
matter of Sweet^{s} it dated
and submitted to Govt.
along with the Estimate
As Early as possible.

Marked & your letter
underneath are ret^{d}

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List of enclosures

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D.O.No. D.C. 683/17-18.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District,

Dated Mysore, 16th October 1924.

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Mysore
Dno 45-4 447

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.P.22 dated 13th instant re. silver plating the door frames of the Sri Srikanteswara Swamy Temple at Nanjangud, I write to say that as desired by Government, a further revised estimate for Rs.5506-4-0 embracing the clerical charges, (Palace Department) necessary wood work etc., was prepared and forwarded to the Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud, on 10th June 1924 for obtaining the opinion of the Temple Dharmadarsis as directed. Inspite of reminders issued, the Sub Division Officer has not yet submitted the report called for. He has been again reminded Demmi officially to day and asked to submit the estimate within 3 days. On receipt thereof, the same will be submitted to the Muzrai Commissioner for obtaining the sanction of Government.

Yours Sincerely,

H. Ramachandra Rao

To.

K.V.Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Camp.Mysore.

Pl. Rev Please put up with the connected papers for Orders 18/10

Subd. with the file on the subject. 4.47

The D.C. has replied to our D.O, but no reply has been recd from the Mag: Coast. The revised estimate for Rs 550 for A-D is yet to be pending with the S.D.O.

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No.C526/22-23 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 5th November 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir, Muzrai 276-22-7

With reference to your letter No.1771/M.F.276-22-6 dated 31st May 1924 and subsequent reminders regarding the silver plating of the Swami and Ammanavaru Sannidhis of the temple of Sri Srikanteswaraswami at Nanjungud, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter C. No.683 of 17-18 dated 30th October 1924, from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District, submitting the opinion of the Dharmadarsis and recommending sanction to the revised estimate amounting to Rs.5506-4-0.

2. The estimate referred to in the Deputy Commissioner's letter and enclosed in the records makes provision for silver plating the -- door frames of the Swami, ammanavaru and utsavaru Sannidhis but the correspondence on the subject has been from the commencement, confined to provide plating only to the two former Sannidhis - The decision -- arrived at by the Dharmadarsis at their meeting held on 29th June ---- 1924 has also reference only to two door frames.

3. On the basis of the above a revised estimate prepared in this office embracing all the necessary items of expenditure and amounting to Rs.3757-8-0 is submitted herewith for kind sanction, the charge -- being met from the funds of the Institution.

4. I further request that the required quantity of silver out of the temple stock and the amount of the sanctioned estimate may be ---- ordered to be placed at the disposal of the Huzur Secretary to His.

Highness the Maharaja to facilitate the expenditious execution of the work.

5. The disposal of the surplus quantities of gold and silver available will be separately considered and proposals submitted for approval of Government.

6. The file of vernacular papers is enclosed for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

KSR. Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.C.683/17-18 Muz. dated 25/29th October 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

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"In continuation of this office Memo No.A.C.683/17-18 dated 17th instant, re silver plating the door frames of the Sri Srikanteswara Swamy Temple at Nanjangud, I have the honor to state that it is reported by the Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud, in his No.273/22-23 dated 19-10-24, that the Temple Dharmadarsis are agreeable to the sanction of the revised ---- estimate for Rs.5,506-4-0 which embraces all items referred to in the --- Revenue Secretary's letter No.1771 M.F.276-22-6 dated 31st May 1924. The resolution of the Dharmadarsis in this behalf is enclosed to the file Sanction of Government may therefore kindly be obtained to the revised -- estimate early.

The connected file of vernacular papers is retrnasmitted for ---- reference

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 447

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Date of issue__

Signed by__

Section

File No. 17

Serial No.

No. 65 (Not issued as reply was rec^d.)

To

My Dear Sir,

With regard to the silver-plating of the door frames of the Ammanavaru shrine in the temple at Nanjangud, the Dy: Comr. Mysore Distt. writes that a revised estimate for Rs 5506 to on 10-6-24 was sent to you for obtaining the opinion of the Dharmadarsi I am desired to ~~enquire why~~ enquire by this report is not ~~has been delayed~~ made so long

be delayed so long over.

and to request that your
reply ~~may~~ be sent at once.

I am
Yours obedt
Servt

To.

S. N Aphamiyas
Sub. Dy offr. Nanjangud.

Copy of Letter No 6682/10 1/

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Diary No. of letter replied to 659

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Date of issue

Signed by

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 701/Overmetale
Jammu Rate

To

The Muz: Comr. in mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

In returning herewith the revised estimate for Rs 3757-8-0 prepared in your office for the silver-plating of the doors of the Swami & Ammanavaru Sannidhis in the Ranganad Temple, I am directed to request that the rate of 15 annas per tola of silver put down in the estimate be revised with reference

over.

actual market rate and the estimate resubd Estl for sanction -

The records are returned herewith for refce -

I have the

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14 Secretary

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 19th November 1924.

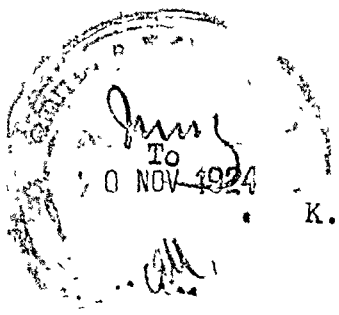
To

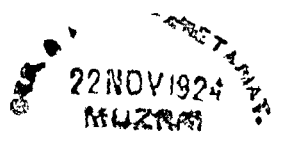
From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.





K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A., Muz. 276-22-8.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.701/M.F.276-22-8 dated 15th November 1924, regarding the silver plating of the door frames of the Swami and Ammanavaru Sannidhis of the Nanjungud temple, I have the -- honor to state that fluctuations in the silver market do not affect the estimate submitted with my letter of the 9th instant. The full quantity of the silver required for the work is available in the -- temple and it will be made use of without having recourse to making any purchase. Mention of this had been made in the estimate for - facility of reference and for guazing the total cost and as will be seen the charges on this behalf have been deducted in the estimate itself and sanction solicited for a sum of Rs.3757-8-0 only.

2. In these circumstances, I submit that no further revision of the estimate seems to be necessary.

3. The enclosures are resubmitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

KSR. Muzrai Commissioner.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....738.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.... 28.11.24

Signed by. Dm T. Ramaiya

Section Mug.

File No. 27-22

Serial No. 10.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— Correspondence endin with letter no. C. 526 of 22-23 dt. 20-11-24 from the Musaee Court in Nagpore preferring for sanction a revised estimate for prepared in his office for ~~embracing~~ ~~all the necessary items of expenditure and~~ amounting to Rs 3757-8 ~~for~~ silver-plating the two door frames of the Swami and Ammanavar Sannidhis of the temple [illegible]

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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Sri Srikanteswaraswami
at Nanjangud; and request-
ing that the quantity of
silver required for the work
which is to be given out of the Temple Stock
~~to be made available out~~
~~of the temple stock~~ and
the amount of the same so
estimate to be met from
the temple funds may
be ordered to be placed at
the disposal of the Huzur
Secretary to H.H. the Maha-
raja to facilitate the
expeditious execution
of the work.

Order:- 785-6/MUR 27-22 List of enclosures.
Encl one report dt 28-11-21

The work of silver plating
the doors of the temple in
question, ~~has~~ which has
been ~~agreed~~ agreed to by the
Dharmadarsi of the temple,
has been arranged to be
executed in the Palace

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under the supervision of the Palace authorities, with the approval of the Huzur Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja.

~~Under the circumstances~~,

Govt are pleased to sanction the estimate for Rs 3757 & o subd by the Muz: Courts, ~~exclusive of the cost of silver~~ the charge being met from the temple funds The required quantity of silver and the amount of the estimate will be placed at the disposal of the Huzur Secretary to H H as proposed by the Muz: Courts

Secretary
Rev: Dept
25. 11. 24

25/11/24.

To

The Muz. Courts in reply to
Refg the records & the
sanctd estimate -
" Comft to do Govt, with a
copy of the estimate

7874/B1 24 Copy to Huzur Secretary to H.H.
with compliments -

By order
Secretary
Rev. Dept

25.11.24

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Consolidated estimate for silver-plating two door frames (with fresh wooden frames) of the Sri at Nanjangud based on the estimates furnished by the Deputy Commissioner for three door f

No.	Description of work	No.	Dimensions	Quantity	Rate	Cost
1.	Preparing new wooden door frames. Teakwood wrought and put up including nails &c. for fixing the door frames					
	A. Door way in front of mulavaragudi					
	Long sides	2	8 - 3"-2"	2/3		
	do	2	7⅓- 3"-2"	5/8		
	do	2	7 - 3"-2"	7/12		
	do	2x2	6 - 3"-2"	1		
	do	2	2 - 6"-6"	1		
	Cross pieces (average)	5	6 - 2"-3"	2½		
	B. Door way in front of Goddess					
	Long sides	2	8 - 3"-2"	2/3		
	do	2	6 - 3"-2"	½		
	do	2x2	2 - 6"-6"	2		
	Cross piece	4	6-- 2"-3"	1		
	Total quantity cft.			10½	6- 0-0	63- 0- 0
	Add contingencies.					7- 0- 0
	Total for new 2 wooden frames					70- 0- 0
II.	Silver-plating work:					
	1. Cost of 2350 tolas of silver said to be required for each door frame.			er tola	0-15-0	2,203- 2- 0
	2. Wages on the above quantity of silver used.			"	0-10-0	1,468-12- 0
	3. Purchase of necessary articles such as charcoal, oil sacha &c. required for each door.frame.			L.S.		250- 0- 0
	Total cost for one door frame					3,921-14- 0
	" two door frames - Rs.3921-14-0 x 2					7,843-12- 0
	Deduct value of silver required as it is available in the temple 2203-2-0 x 2					4,406- 4- 0
	Net amount required for wages &c. in respect of two door frames.					3,437- 8- 0
	Cost of new two wooden frames.					70- 0- 0
	Clerical charges as per Huzur Secretary's letter No. 3446 dated 19/24-4-1924.					250- 0- 0
	Total cost for two door frames.					3,757- 8- 0
	(Average cost per door frame Rs. 1,878-12-0)					

N.B.- Total quantity of silver required for plating two door frames as per estimate 4700 tolas or 195 seers 20 tolas. Quantity available in the temple nearly 333 seers 22 tolas.

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Superintendent